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THE WAR IN CHINA.

Gloomy Outlook for the Consuls in
the City of Pekin.

ALL ARE PRISONERS.

Nothing Heard from Them in Three
Days and the Worst Is Feared.
More Troops Necessary to
Force Entrance in City.

Shanghai, June 16.—The situation at
Pekin, as far as can be learned, is more
serious. All members of the foreign
legations in Pekin are virtually prisoners
and the Chinese troops are only re-
strained from attacking them by fear of
the legation guards. The ministers are
unable to communicate with the officers
commanding the relief column, which is
making an enforced and isolated halt
between Tien Tsin and Pekin.

The walls of the capital are guarded
by 100,000 imperial troops, and the gates
are heavily defended with modern guns.
General Tung, acting under orders from
the empress dowager, says that no more
foreign troops shall enter the sacred

The ministers demand that the gates
be opened, declaring that otherwise the
foreign troops would enter forcibly is
unanswered.

A second message has been sent.

In Russia, notwithstanding assurances to
the contrary, sides with China. Some
of the corps are already reported to be in
the environs of Pekin, and the attitude
of the Chinese troops is increasingly
menacing.

The streets of Pekin are reported to
be seething with anti-foreign troops,
clamoring for the destruction of the lega-
tion and the death of the foreign min-
isters. Even were the tsung li yamen
disposed to restrain the violence of the
reactionaries, it is considered highly im-
probable that they will be able to hold
them in check. For the foreign ministers
the crisis will arise when the relief col-
umn in sight of Pekin.

The foreign force is wholly inadequate
to battle with the hordes of Chinese
troops massed outside the gates, which
now include the imperial troops from
Shan Hui Kwan.

A disquieting element in the situa-
tion is the fact that, although the Rus-
sio-Chinese telegraph line from Pekin,
via Ksakhty (Eastern Siberian) is work-
ing again, the transmission of messages
is rigidly refused.

From Tien Tsin it is reported that for-
eign forces in the harbor will attack the
Taku forts and if necessary bombard
them.

The international column appears
to be still at Lang Fang, engaged in
slowly repairing the railway, which can-
not be effected for weeks. The force is
short of provisions, without field trans-
port and must stick to the railway.

The report that the mixed forces will
seize the Taku forts is taken to mean
that the foreign commanders expect no
aid from the Chinese government in re-
pressing the disorders and are deter-
mined to make Taku secure as a base
from which to operate.

ATTACKS BEGUN.

Churches Burned by Incendiary Fires in
in Parts of Pekin.

Shanghai, June 16.—Advices from
Tien Tsin report large incendiary fires
occurred in the eastern part of the city
Friday night, where three English and
American churches were burned, besides
the residences of many foreigners.

Telegraphic communications are inter-
rupted, the poles having been burned
and there is no hope of immediate re-
pairs being made.

The train conveying the relieving par-
ty with food and ammunition has been
obliged to return, being unable to reach
Lang Fang, where detachments of for-
eign troops are now endeavoring to re-
pair the line.

WORSE AND WORSE.

Reports Say Converts and Servants Are
Being Murdered by Chinese.

London, June 16.—What with the re-
ports are coming through Tien Tsin that
boxers have massacred a number of
native converts and servants of foreign-
ers in the eastern portion of the city of
Pekin, besides burning the Catholic
cathedral at Pekin, the situation in the
far east appears perceptibly graver. To
add to the difficulties comes the news
that telegraphic communication between
Shanghai and Tien Tsin is totally inter-
rupted. Consequently the prevailing
uncertainty as to facts and the possibil-
ities of the position will be accentuated.

It is generally recognized now that
the position of foreigners at Pekin is
perilous as there is but a short step from
the massacre of servants of foreigners to
the killing of foreigners themselves.

"If a massacre is averted," says The
Spectator, "and the palace reduced to
seeming obedience, the greatest diffi-
culty will be to decide on the next step.

The powers can neither encamp perma-
nently in Pekin nor leave until it is es-
tablished that the government is pre-
pared to respect international obliga-
tions and able to hold China together.
If anarchy breaks out in China the ob-
ject of the powers is defeated. The
failure or success of the present effort
may involve a series of wars of which
no man can see the end."

Continuing, The Spectator suggests
that egress from present impasse must
be found in the appointment by repre-
sentatives of the powers of a competent
vizier, as so often been successfully done
in other eastern countries, otherwise a
hideous calamity may befall China.

Commenting upon the supposed hesita-
tion of the United States to actively
participate in the movement to suppress
the boxers, as is reported in cable dis-
patches from Washington. The Statist
says:

"No European power will misunder-
stand the present hesitation of the
United States and jump at the conclu-
sion America is feeling and the opinion
may be disregarded. The United States
will undertake military operations in
China as it did against Spain if protec-
tion of its citizens require them, or if
the powers threaten to exclude Ameri-
can merchants from their rights in
China, acquired by the treaty. Unless
British ministers muddle matters Great
Britain can reckon on the assistance of
the United States and Japan in main-
taining, even by force, the policy of the
open door in China."

THE TERRIBLE SAILS.

She Goes to Tien Tsin and Will Land
Naval Guns There.

Hong Kong, June 16.—The British
firstclass cruiser Terrible, with troops,
has sailed for Tien Tsin. Captain Percy
M. Scott of the Terrible, previous to
sailing, arranged to land a 12-pounder
and other of the ship's guns for land
service.

The British firstclass armored cruiser
Undaunted was suddenly ordered north
under sealed orders and she sails imme-
diately.

Trouble is brewing near West river;
riots have broken out at Puchow,
whence over 100 refugees from Fu Chow
on June 12.

About 5000 rebels have assembled at
Kwei Li Sien. Bodies of troops passed
through Wu Chow on June 11 on their
way to meet the rebels.

MORE TROOPS TO GO.

United States Changes its Policy in Re-
gard to Troops in China.

Washington, June 15.—Nothing has
come to the state department from
United States Minister Conger at Pekin
since last Tuesday evening and the officials
have settled down to the belief that
not until the foreign relief column
reaches the Chinese capital will Minister
Conger be able to resume the use of
the cable. It is ominous that nothing
has been heard from the United States
consul at Chin Kiang since his first
official appeal for sending a warship to
that point and it may be that he has
been isolated. The consul at Che Foo is
in a better position, for a cablegram re-
ceived at the navy department an-
nounces the arrival of the gunboat York-
town at that point. The vessel prob-
ably will lie at Che Foo awaiting orders.
It is within a few days sail of Taku and
can be summoned by Admiral Kempff if
he needs reinforcements at short notice.
It is probable, however, that the York-
town will serve a better purpose by
remaining in the vicinity of Che Foo as
the boxers are reported to be active in
that section of Shang Tung. Admiral
Remey cabled the navy department as
follows:

"Cavite, June 15.—At Kempff's re-
quest I shall send the Iris about the 20th
with coal and stores for 900 for three
months."

The Iris is a big collier and distilling
ship. Nine hundred mentioned is the
complement make up the personnel of
the flagship Newark and Monocacy now
on the way to Taku and the Yorktown
at Che Foo with the marine contingent
ashore in China.

The significant feature of the message
was in the indicated opinion of Admiral
Kempff that the disturbances in China
may be expected to last several months
at least.

It seems probable that all the troops
in the Philippines will be called upon to
furnish a contingent to assist in the res-
cue of the foreign missionaries in China
and in the protection of the foreign em-
bassies and legations, as a great change
has come over the administration in this
regard, for as late as Thursday there
was a firm determination not to go be-
yond the employment of the marines
and sailors.

It is now realized that the small force
now engaged is entirely disproportio-
nate, when compared with the foreign
contingents to the interests and duty of
the United States. The newspaper re-
port that Chinese imperial troops who
are opposing the passage of the relief
column has given great concern and
without doubt had as much to do with

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the missionaries in the United States.

Three official dispatches were received
in diplomatic quarters giving the latest
direct information from the internation-
al expedition now seeking to reach Pe-
kin. One of the official dispatches said
that great difficulty was being experi-
enced in securing sufficient water for
pressing needs of the international par-
ty, which is now stated to be within 25
miles of Pekin.

All Legations Reported Burned.

London, June 16.—Special dispatches
from Hong Kong says all the Pekin le-
gations have been destroyed and the
German Minister, Baron von Ketteler,
has been killed.

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two pairs 60c, one pair 35c, Sharpening Points
three for 20c, two for 15c and one for 8c. Will do
all patch work as cheap in proportion. Buggy
spindles per set, 1 inch \$5.50; 1 1-8 inch \$6.00; 1 3-4
inch \$7.00. Wagon thimbles per set, 2 1-2 inch
\$1.75; 2 3-4 inch \$4.00; 3 inch \$4.50. Buggy seat
\$2.50; buggy side panel \$1.25; from panel 50c;
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The hot weather demands a rigid enforcement of sanitary measures. Cut the weeds, and keep the streets, alleys and sewers clean.

Vote for the street improvement bond issue Tuesday. Don't neglect going to the polls. Bryan is on the up grade, keep'er goin'.

North Texas is shipping large quantities of Irish potatoes to the northern markets. Two hundred car loads will go from Lamar county. Texans are learning to send things out of the state instead of eternally sending out of the state for things.

The demand for a chemical and veterinary laboratory was apparent to all who visited the A. and M. College for the commencement exercises. The space allotted to these primarily important departments now is wholly inadequate to the demands of their work, and a new building is a pressing necessity for which it is hoped the next legislature will make ample provision.

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Gompers Induces Street Car Strikers to Change Their Attitude.

St. Louis, June 15.—By a practically unanimous vote the local union of street railway employees of the Transit company out on a strike decided to submit the matter of reinstatement of employees to arbitration. By the same vote the executive committee of the union was empowered to negotiate with the company and make a final settlement without referring the matter back to the union. This action was brought about through the influence of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was present at the mass meeting.

J. J. Hohan, who came here from Chicago to work for the Transit company, was probably fatally shot by Sylvester Suleff, a fellow employee. The two men were in the sheds of the Union line at Kosuth and Obear streets. Suleff, who claims the shooting was accidental, was arrested.

The coroner's inquest on the killing of Edward Thomas and George Rine and inquiring into the wounding of Edward Burkhardt, Oscar Marvin and John White, streetcar strikers, who were shot by special deputy sheriffs near the posse barracks on Washington avenue Sunday was resumed.

A number of witnesses testified and most of them coincided in saying the strikers were orderly and apparently carried no arms.

A car on the Baden avenue line was badly wrecked at the intersection of Broadway and Gimblin avenue. The front wheels were shattered as was also the motor and the car raised several feet from the track. The conductor was bodily bruised in the lower limbs. The car carried no passengers.

Permit Revoked.

Austin, Tex., June 16.—State Insurance Commissioner Jefferson Johnson has issued an official notice revoking, canceling and annulling the certificate of authority to do business in Texas granted the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York on March 1, 1900. This action was taken by Commissioner Johnson because the company refused to allow an examination made of its affairs by Mr. Thweatt, an examiner of the Texas insurance department, who is now in New York. This company has a large Texas business, which it will be forced to abandon under the order. It has over \$200,000 invested in buildings in Fort Worth and Waco.

Cases Against the Walls.

Nacogdoches, Tex., June 16.—The cases against Eugene Wall and father, Buck Wall, and two brothers, Brunn and Pleas Wall, who are all here in custody charged with the murder of Ben Brooks in San Augustine two weeks ago are to be heard by Judge T. C. Davis at Rusk on next Tuesday. The prisoners are to be taken over to Rusk next Monday. A large number of witnesses from San Antonio will be required to attend.

Charges Against an Officer.

Tucson, A. T., June 16.—Sam Finley, a well known politician and ex-city marshal of Tucson, has been arrested on a charge of attempted assault to commit murder. His arrest grows out of the recent jail breaking at Tombstone in which train robbers escaped and Deputy Sheriff Bravy was shot. Finley denies all complicity in the jail breaking.

Farmers' Alliance Meeting.

Corsicana, Tex., June 16.—While it was settled some time ago by the executive committee of the Farmers' State Alliance that the meeting of that organization this year would be held at or near Nacogdoches, but the exact date was not fixed. It has been decided that the meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in August at Nacogdoches and continue three days.

German to Vote for Bryan.

New York, June 16.—Oswald Ottenforer, editor of the Staatz Zeitung, reviewing the political attitude of German-Americans, says they have been betrayed by McKinley. They are in dread of the uncertainty of a silver victory, but in the imperialistic principles of the Republicans they see greater danger, therefore they will cast their votes for Bryan.

Train Demolishes a Streetcar.

Hutchinson, Kas., June 16.—A Santa Fe freight train ran into and demolished streetcar at the Main street crossing here, killing Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Patten, Mrs. William Burtch and Mrs. G. Kown. Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. J. H. Glasscock and Mrs. Daniel Conklin were seriously injured.

Oil in Bell County.

Temple, Tex., June 16.—Reports from the oil fields west of Temple, where local capitalists are boring an experimental well, indicates there will be strike soon. A small quantity of oil in seams has already been found, and the hole is only 150 feet down.

No Mercy for Spears.

Austin, June 16.—The governor refused to grant the application for commutation of the sentence (death penalty) of Sid Spears, who was convicted at the April term, 1899, of the district court of Grayson, for the murder of his wife.

Yellow Fever at Agueda.

Washington, June 15.—Yellow fever has broken out at Agueda, eight miles from Havana, where United States troops are stationed. Thus far there has been 14 cases, three of which proved fatal.

The Lamp Exploded.

Eureka Springs, Ark., June 16.—Miss Zoni Harvey, formerly engrossing clerk of the state senate, was fatally burned here by the explosion of a coal oil lamp over which she was heating a curling iron.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

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At the Baptist Church today Dr. Simms will conduct both services—at 11 o'clock he will have something to say about some of the customs prevailing in Bryan. Hear him for yourself and then you will not get your information secondhand—at night he will preach to the young people. The public is invited.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of June 1900, the commissioners court of Brazos county, Texas will set as a board of equalization for the purpose of equalizing the assessments for the present year. By order of the commissioners court.

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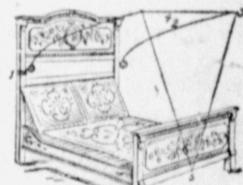
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LOCAL NEWS.

Call for Lemp's bottled beer and cool off. 193

P. B. Fillingame was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Nall went to Marlin yesterday.

Lenny's beer is the best hot weather beverage. 193

C. A. Glenn was here from Stone city yesterday.

R. H. Seale was here from Benchley yesterday.

Wm. Andrews of Harvey was in town yesterday.

John Horton was here from Whee lock yesterday.

Miss Ethel Board of Waco is here visiting relatives.

Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 153tf

Lemp's bottled beer is the thing for hot weather. 193

Frank Wallace of Edge called on The Eagle yesterday.

Miss Stella Gillespie returned to San Antonio yesterday.

Call and see what bargains J. F. Parks offers in buggies. 192

M. D. Cole has recovered from an illness of several weeks.

Prof. J. C. Nagle left yesterday for Austin and El Paso.

Mrs. Will Batley of Hearne is visiting Mrs. E. J. Jenkins.

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—Exposition saloon. 153tf

Miss Gussie Kyle left yesterday to visit in Waco and Galveston.

John Hensaring of Wellborn died on The Eagle yesterday.

T. F. Cope was here from Wellborn yesterday with some mammoth potatoes.—Madisonville Meteor.

Mrs. D. W. Spence and Mrs. Resse of College have gone to Hempstead.

G. A. Markham has closed his photograph gallery here and gone to Michigan for the summer. He will return in October.

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TO OPEN NEW FIELDS

Its Building Will Bring Cattle Closer to the Markets and Places Texas Nearer the Pacific by Hundreds of Miles of Road.

Baltimore, June 16.—In discussions of the developments of the south attention is frequently directed to the older portions of the south to the neglect of the region west of the Mississippi river, thoroughly identified geographically with the south and destined to become an enormous contributor to the southern wealth. Industrial, commercial and transportation enterprises are, however, being pushed there, and plans for others are well under way. Among the latter is the projected Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, the construction of which will mean the opening of new territory in the south and a new route to the Pacific for cotton goods and other southern products. This is shown in an outline of the plan published this week in the Manufacturers' Record.

This line, starting at Kansas City, where it would have close connection to Chicago and the northwest generally, is expected to pass through Kansas, through the center of Oklahoma, and entering Texas near Quanah, go through Sweetwater, San Angelo and enter Mexico about halfway between Eagle Pass and El Paso, and thence almost in an air line to Topolobampo, now changed to Port Stillwell, on the gulf of California.

From Kansas City to Wichita the distance will be about 200 miles. This portion of the line between Kansas City and Wichita, as well as that south of Wichita to the Rio Grande through Oklahoma and Texas, traverses what is said to be about the finest of the agricultural and grazing region in the southwestern country.

In Osage county, Kansas, the line will pass through extensive coal fields 65 miles from Kansas City. It will bring the cattle grazing districts of western Oklahoma, western Texas, southwestern New Mexico and Mexico to Kansas City market by a much shorter haul than any any road in existence. In effect it will be an air line direct to all that vast section, now the great cattle grazing region of the United States.

From the Rio Grande to the city of Chihuahua, a distance of 150 miles, the road follows the Concho river, passing through an extensive grazing and mineral region. Chihuahua, with its population of 30,000, is one of the important cities of Mexico. Its commercial and mining interests, already large, would be greatly developed by the building of this line.

About 50 miles east of Chihuahua the line would pass through a region of semi-anthracite coal with a 7-foot vein. Owing to the lack of transportation this coal has never before been utilized, but the scarcity of coal in Mexico would make its development of great commercial importance.

Between Chihuahua and the Fuerte river this line will traverse what is claimed to be the finest mineral country in Mexico—a region that when opened up by transportation will, it is thought, rival the Leadville and Cripple Creek district of Colorado. There is then a stretch of 150 miles of longleaf pine, which estimated will cut 8000 to 12,000 feet to the acre. Along the valley of the Puerto river to Port Stillwell there is a fertile region where sugar, coffee, cotton, tobacco and fruits yield abundantly, and within 50 miles of Port Stillwell a large deposit of coal.

All of these points as to the undeveloped wealth of Mexico, however, are not the essential things so far as the south is concerned, except that they furnish the basis for the construction of a road which, in addition to opening up the southwestern region through Oklahoma and Texas, will furnish a direct line to the Pacific coast by a much shorter route than any now in existence. A study of the map will show that this road will reach the Pacific coast by a line 500 miles shorter than any other from Kansas City to that coast.

It will thus give to a vast stretch of country in the south a short direct route to the Pacific coast, and should the Choctaw, Little Rock and Memphis or other southern roads extend to a connection with this line, as they will likely do, there will then be a direct line to Memphis, and even from the central cotton and cotton manufacturing districts of the south, to the Pacific at Port Stillwell.

By this road St. Paul, Minn., would be the same distance from Port Stillwell that it now is from the Pacific at Portland, while, as stated, Kansas City will be 500 miles closer to the Pacific than now, and, as Port Stillwell is on the same parallel as the Sandwich islands and Hong Kong, there would be a shorter ocean haul in addition to the saving of railroad transportation. Port Stillwell is about 1200 miles from Galveston, less than 1500 miles from New Orleans, and is 700 miles nearer to New York than is San Francisco.

Courthouse Burned.

Edna, Tex., June 16.—The courthouse here has been destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is supposed by many to have been incendiary. The records and furniture were all destroyed except those in the vaults.

HAWLEY FACTION WIN.

His Delegates Declared to Be Entitled to Seats in Convention.

Philadelphia, June 16.—The committee devoted last night's session to the hearing of arguments in the seven contests from Texas, including two delegates from the state at large and the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth districts. In a general way the controversy throughout the state was over the question of the selection of a member of the national committee. This position is now occupied by Dr. John Grant, while E. H. R. Green and Representative Hawley are both candidates with aspirations to fill the office. Technically, the fight involved the regularity of the various conventions, state and district. In the case of the state convention both sides claim regularity.

The hearing was begun on the first district. Mr. Hawley spoke for his side and W. W. Dudley represented the Greene delegates. Mr. Hawley made a vigorous plea for what he called "decent Republican politics in Texas" which he said was represented in the claimants that he represented. With but little discussion the Hawley delegates were selected.

The fourth and fifth districts in which there were contests, were passed over and the committee began the consideration of the sixth district. The committee decided that neither delegation was entitled to seats and the districts will not be represented on the temporary roll.

In the seventh district C. A. Boynton and J. H. Childs, Hawley delegates, were seated.

The committee decided the contest from the nineteenth district of Pennsylvania between J. L. Hill, Jr., of Cumberland and James A. Dale of York. Mr. Hill won.

Philadelphia, June 16.—The Republican national committee began business today by taking up the contest from the Norfolk district in Virginia. In this district ex-Congressman George K. Bowden and William S. Holland claim to be the regular delegates, while this honor is contested by H. H. Hawley and Aloah H. Martin. The committee decided in favor of the Bowden delegates.

During the hearing Senator Quay came into the committee room and received quite an ovation.

The committee decided to reconsider the decision in the case of the Fifth district of Mississippi.

The contest from the Fifth Texas district was decided in favor of the Green delegates, W. H. Love and George A. Knight, who were opposed by Cecil A. Lyon and C. A. Gray. The decision was given to the Green men on the ground of regularity.

The Green delegates also were seated in the Ninth district.

The subcommittee appointed to investigate the Delaware contest concluded to recommend neither the Addicks nor the Dupont delegates be placed upon the temporary roll of the convention.

McLean Helps Bryan's Campaign.

New York, June 16.—According to a local paper, John R. McLean, who is in this city, en route for Europe, has sent a personal check for \$25,000 to W. J. Bryan to be used in the campaign. This check was sent, it is said as an evidence of good will and to offset any bad effect of the misconstruction of his trip to Europe. The information about the big check, the paper says, is positive, coming only secondhand from Mr. McLean.

DISOBeyed ORDERS.

Lieutenant Commander Colville under the Ban Pending Investigation.

New York, June 16.—A special dispatch from the Herald from Washington says: Lieutenant Commander J. C. Colwell just relieved as American naval attaché in London, is under investigation for failure to obey orders of the navy department. A court of inquiry of which Captain F. A. Cook and Medical Director C. H. White are members is sitting for that purpose in the Washington navy yard.

Lieutenant Commander Colwell had received orders to report on a certain date in the United States preliminary to going to the Philippines. He failed to report, and sent an explanation that in consequence of an operation that it was inadvisable for him to travel. It is argued that he placed himself under medical treatment in order to justify his action.

The department believed that Lieutenant Commander Colwell had tried to get out of his orders so as to remain longer in London. The court is expected to submit its findings in a few days.

Congressman Hoffecker Dead.

Dover, Del., June 16.—Congressman Henry Hoffecker, the only representative in the lower branch of the national legislature from Delaware, who is said to have been the only Republican both factions of the party could agree upon for such a position, dropped dead in Smyrna.

Started a Fire With Oil.

Dallas, June 16.—Miss Mabel Smith, 17 years old, was burned to death here as a result of starting a fire with coal oil. She lived only a few hours after the accident.

Wheat Receipts at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie, Tex., June 16.—Wheat wagons are pouring into the city. Thursday's receipts amounted to 10,000 bushels, which all sold at 60 cents.

Holloway Hanged.

Lynn, Mo., June 16.—John Holloway was hanged here Friday for the shooting to death of Jule Boillet at And on Christmas eve, 1898.

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